

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 13 are pending in the Patent Application.

Claims 6 – 11 and 13 are withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 1 and 12 are rejected.

Claims 2 – 5 are objected to.

Claim 4 is objected to due to an informality, which Applicant has cured by way of this Amendment by changing “said circuit” in line 1 to “said logic circuit” as recommended by Examiner.

Claims 2 – 5 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent from including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

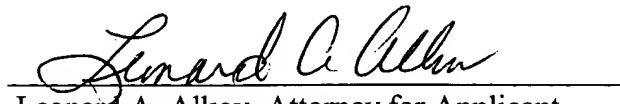
Claim 2 has been rewritten by incorporating the features of Claim 2 into independent Claim 1; there are no intervening claims. Consequently, Claim 1 is in condition for allowance. Moreover, Claims 2 – 5 which depend (directly or indirectly) upon allowable independent Claim 1 and each, respectively, recite additional features thereto, are in condition for allowance.

Claim 12 has been canceled by this amendment, so that the rejection thereto is rendered moot.

Applicant requests that Claims 1, 3, 4, and 5 be allowed and that the case pass to issue.

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